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THE STORY FALSE

In an editorial paragraph in the Dover *Index* of Saturday the Hon L. Heisler Ball, member of Congress from this State, was charged with a most serious offense, that of having appropriated to his own use State funds to the amount of $2,150. The publication created unusual surprise here, and was met by prompt and emphatic denials, not only by Congressman Ball, but by State Treasurer Burris, who, it was said, had entered suit against Congressman Ball to recover the money alleged to have been taken. According to the *Index*, Congressman Ball had claimed $2,150 in payment for extra clerk hire and special service, and that in Mr. Ball's settlement with the State as its treasurer he retained that amount from Mr. Burris, who had since instituted suit to recover. In reference to the publication, State Treasurer said:

"It is absolutely false. The first I have ever heard of the matter is what you are telling me now. I have no suit against Dr. Ball and I have no claim against him. He was allowed $2,150 for clerk hire and additional expenses of his office, which he earned, and which was allowed and paid in the regular way. His books were examined by the legislative committee having the matter in charge, certified as correct, and then turned over to me."

Congressman Ball was seen and shown the article. He said:

"That story is absolutely false and I shall ask the owner of the paper to retract it at once. When the committee settled with me I was allowed the amount named for clerk hire and additional expenses, and the checks were drawn as ordered by the committee. After thinking over the matter I declined to accept the allowance unless it was made in the regular way by the General Assembly, as I considered the new Constitution required. This was done, and I then received the money. Where such a story came from I cannot imagine. I would prefer that Treasurer Burris should make a statement of the entire matter. I do not believe in newspaper notoriety, but this is something that requires contradiction, because it is absolutely without the slightest foundation."

BOAT WATCHMAN'S QUANDARY

There is a man in the service of the government in Sussex county who sits and ponders on the shore as to how he can legally maintain his job and at the same time comply with Uncle Sam's conditions. The law distinctly provides that when a United States marshal shall levy upon a boat he must place a watchman upon it, so that he can prevent it being robbed or removed. A United States marshal has placed a watchman upon the dredge Potomac, in the bay down toward Lewes. The marshal complied with his part of the law, and the watchman complied with his until the most vicious part of last week's storm sent the boat to the bottom of the bay.

The watchman wanted to hold his job, serve his country and save his life at the same time, and after wishing that he was a submarine watchman, concluded that it was best to put ashore. Now he sits and watches the surface of the water where the dredge once floated, until he gets thoroughly chilled on the exposed pier. Then he hurries in to the stove and wonders whether he is performing the duties of his office with fidelity or whether he is expected to own a diving outfit.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO

Miss Bessie Potts, aged 16 years, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Charles, of No. 1614 West Thirteenth street, Wilmington, was knocked down and assaulted by a strange negro about 9.30 o'clock Sunday night at Thirteenth and Clayton streets, while she was on her way home from church. Although she was pretty badly frightened and shocked, she was not seriously injured.

While she was hurrying home the negro approached from the rear and caught hold of her. She screamed, whereupon he felled her with a club or his fist and would probably have continued the assault had it not been for the fact that her cries were heard by Edgar M. Hoopes and his two sons and John S. Rossell, who live nearby. They went to the girl's assistance, as did also Mr. Charles and his son, who also heard the cries, but before they could reach her the negro had fled. The brute was chased along Thirteenth street to Rodney, to Pennsylvania avenue, where he disappeared.

WORK BEGUN ON TROLLEY LINE

Work on the electric railway, from Smyrna to Milford, passing through Dover, was begun at Dover Monday, and the prospect for a delightful trolley ride through the fertile Kent county is now very bright. Contractor John J. Berkery, of Philadelphia, with his force of nearly one hundred Italians, commenced the work by relaying the one mile of track which was hurriedly placed in position last year in order to save the company's charter. The work in Dover will begin at the Delaware Railroad Station, and continuing through the State capital, will extend on down to Camden.

Fish Scarce

An exchange gives this as the cause for the lack of fish in our waters: Owing to the prevailing easterly winds this Spring the shad and herring season for the Eastern Shore fishermen will be short and unprofitable. The Virginia and Western Shore of Maryland rivers where shad never habituated at all, are very scarce in all their usual waters from the Pocomoke to the Sassafras on the Eastern Shore.

EX-GOVERNOR STOCKLEY DEAD

Charles C. Stockley died at his home at Georgetown on Saturday night of general debility. He had been ill several months. He was 82 years old. Mr. Stockley was one of the State's best known men, having been governor for one term and register of wills of Sussex county for another term. In 1896 he left the silver ring of the party to become a presidential elector on the gold Democratic ticket. He was honest in his political as well as his social life connections, was hospitable and in every way a good citizen.

Charles C. Stockley, retired merchant, ex-sheriff, governor of Delaware from 1883 to 1887, was born in Sussex county, November 6th, 1819. Mr. Stockley's father, Jehu Stockley, was a native of the same county and was one of its most popular and influential citizens. He held several public offices, and discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently. He died in August, 1830, at the age of forty-three years. Jehu Stockley was married to Hannah Rodney Kollock, whose mother was a sister of Daniel, Caleb and John Rodney, prominent and influential citizens of the State. Daniel was elected governor, and Caleb became the acting governor by the death of Governor John Collins, being at the time speaker of the Senate. Mrs. Stockley died in 1856, in the sixty-sixth year of her age.

Charles C. Stockley received his education in Sussex and at a private or select school in Philadelphia. He began business as a clerk in Georgetown, and was afterwards employed in the same capacity in Philadelphia. Returning to Sussex county he taught school from 1830 to 1846, occasionally, assisting as clerk in stores in the vicinity. In 1846 he engaged in the mercantile business for himself and opened a general store at Millsboro.

A MILTON CURIOUSITY

William Ellingsworth brought to the office of S. J. Wilson on Friday evening a curiosity. This is a pair of pigs united, somewhat on the order of the Siamese twins. The pigs of course, dead. There is no malformation. They are perfect in every particular. They lie upon their sides facing each other; and their stomachs are grown together. There is no overlapage; the flesh is united and is as smooth as though it is the stomach of one pig. The union is about three inches in length, and extends equal distance on each side of the centre of the stomach. When found they were dead, though Mr. Ellingsworth thinks they were live born. Mr. Wilson, who embalmed a strange fish some years ago, and which is yet perfect, has tried the experiment of embalming this latest curiosity.—*Union Republican.*

FELL DEAD AT BRIDGEVILLE

Edward J. Rawlins, aged 38 years, of Bridgevilie, assistant freight and ticket agent, dropped dead Tuesday night of last week in the station in that town. Rawlins was in apparent good health when he partook of his supper and left in good spirits for his charge at the station. It is supposed that his death was due to heart disease. He had been sitting in a large arm chair, with his feet upon the table, when he allowed his feet to fall to the floor. He attempted to arise and fell over on the floor dead. Friends in the outer room of the station heard the fall and looking into the room saw the man stretched out. They lifted him and placed him on the table and released his coat, but found that the action of the heart was still.

BY TROLLEY TO PHILADELPHIA

According to present indications this State will soon have an electric railroad running from Wilmington to Milford. With a road already completed from Wilmington to Philadelphia, our people will soon have a chance to visit Phiiadelphia by trolley. In order to compete with the steam roads however, it will be necessary to run cars and freight direct from the lower end of the line to Wilmington, and it will also be necessary to run the electric cars at a greater speed than is now in use. It is possible now to run trolley cars at the rate of forty miles an hour with the proper equipment. That is the speed necessary, it is held, on the down State line if it is to be a successful competitor of the steam road.

ESCAPED PRISONERS RECAPTURED

One by one the prisoners who broke jail in the grand dash for liberty about a week ago at Georgetown during the severe storm, are being taken back by the deputy sheriffs. On Monday Deputy Sheriff Mark took to Georgetown Philip Bradley, who was thought to be the most desperate of the escaped prisoners, and placed him in jail. Bradley is a tall young white man, and when first arrested is said to have defied seven officers. He was found at his home near Eldorado. He is held on four charges, coming out of an alleged attempt to rob the railroad station at Georgetown, and when arrested, together with George Willis, had $260 in his possession.

NEW BANK FOR LEWES

William F. Flaggs, of Baltimore, has secured the contract for the erection of the new National Bank Building in Lewes, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest buildings in the State. The building will be of brick with a frontage of twenty-seven and one-half feet. It will be of Grecian architecture, single floor, with peak, with massive pillars supporting the portico. The building is to be completed within ninety days from the commencement of the work. As soon as the new electric light system for which the residents of the town are now working, is established, the bank will be lighted by electricity.

DELAWARE M. E. CONFERENCE

The annual session of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal Conference (colored), held at Atlantic City, closed Sunday. The pastoral assignments included the following:

Wilmington—Ezion, J. R. Brown; Mt. Joy, H. L. Johnson.
Crumpton—J. A. E. Grigsby.
Dover—J. H. Johnson.
Middletown—I. J. Elbert.
New Castle and Christiana—J. E. Webb.
Odessa—C. J. Hall.
Port Deposit—W. S. Brown.
Smyrna—W. C. Dickerson.
Townsend—J. K. Adams.
Easton—A. L. Henry.
Centreville—F. H. Butler.
Chestertown—M. H. Horsey.
Church Hill—D. L. Martin.
Fairlee—J. W. Jefferson.
Greensboro—R. H. Coleman.
Pomona—P. M. Shelton.
Royal Oak—A. Chase.
Still Pond—F. T. Johnson.
Crisfield—J. H. Harman.
Deals Island—I. H. Johnson.
Pocomoke City—J. B. Hubbard.
Princess Anne—N. B. Snowden.
Salisbury—J. E. A. Johns.
Snow Hill—D. A. Ridout.
Stockton—J. W. Cook.
Berlin—T. W. Deakins.
Bridgeville—L. T. Robbins.
Cambridge—A. L. Martin.
East New Market—A. F. Ennells.
Federalsburg—W. J. Wilson.
Hurlock—J. C. Banton.
Milford—W. E. Waters.
Nassau and Rehoboth—F. J. Lee.
Preston—J. A. Jefferis.
Camden—E. E. Parker.
Sloan Church, Philadelphia—H. A. Monroe.

The following were appointed presiding elders for the ensuing year: Wilmington district, C. A. Tindley; Philadelphia district, A. R. Shockley; Centreville district, J. H. Scott; Salisbury district, Joseph R. Waters; Cambridge district, L. Y. Cox.

At Saturday's session, the new constitution was ratified by a vote of 103 to 2.

W. C. Bowland, W. H. Turner, C. H. Green, T. H. Kiah were continued on trial.

T. W. Cooper was admitted on trial.

D. H. Hargis, F. A. Cullen and J. L. Parker were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

By the explosion of a gasoline tank at the works of the DuPont Powder Company, at Carney's Point, N. J., about 12.30 o'clock Monday afternoon, three men were injured, one fatally. The injured were:

Charles Mikesell, of Wilmington both legs badly torn; died later in the hospital.

Joseph Lynch, of Pennsville, N. J., part of face torn away and otherwise injured.

James Purcell, of Wilmington, head, face and arms mangled.

The men are plumbers, and were soldering pipes in the pipe house when the tank exploded. It is supposed that the contents of the tank were ignited from a lamp. The building was badly damaged.

As soon as possible after the accident physicians were summoned from Pennsgrove and the injured men were placed on board the tugboat Emily and taken to Wilmington, where they were placed in the Delaware Hospital. Members of the firm and physicians accompanied them.

GUIDE TO WASHINGTON

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

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MRS. REID HOME AGAIN

Among the passengers arriving at French street station, Wilmington, Saturday morning from Baltimore were Robert Small, of Milford, Mrs. Lillian M. Reid and her five-year-old daughter, Blanche, of near Milford. The party boarded the Delaware railroad express at 11.08 o'clock for Millford. Mrs. Reid is the woman who is alleged to have left her home about a week ago with a man known as Captain B. B. Pierce, whom her husband had befriended and allowed to stop at his home.

Mr. Small is said to have located the couple Friday night as they were partaking of supper at a hotel at West Point, near Baltimore. The team in which they drove away was in the stable. Pierce managed to escape. The team was shipped to Milford by boat.

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JURIES DRAWN

Clerk of the Peace Quigley and Prothonotary Speakman have drawn the grand and petit juries for service at the May term of Court, as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Appoquinimink hundred—John F. Staats, Frederick Knotts.
Blackbird—John Lockerman, John W. Pratt.
Brandywine—W. R. Derrickson, Robert Miller.
Christiana—Edwin Myers.
Mill Creek—Benjamin L. Dickey, John McCall.
New Castle—James T. Challenger.
Pencader—Samuel Alrichs, Jacob B. Cazier.
Red Lion—Charles W. Pancoast, George W. Reybold.
St. Georges—Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin, I. Janvier Woods.
White Clay Creek—Frederick W. Curtis, George L. Spence.
Wilmington—George S. Capelle, Horace W. Gause, William G. Taylor, J. Newlin Gawthrop, William Beadenkopf, William H. Morris.

PETIT JURY.

Appoquinimink—Winfield Lattomus, Walter Money.
Blackbird—Alexander C. Lattomus, Benjamin F. Davis.
Brandywine—Amos Campbell, Lot C. Casey, Lewis F. Talley.
Christiana—David R. Lynam, Samuel T. Johnson, Frederic Snyder.
Mill Creek—Everett Guest, William Nevill, John Guthrie.
New Castle—William Ahern, Allison S. Truitt, Charles M. Appleby.
Pencader—Leonard Rhoades, Edward O. Walton.
Red Lion—Frank L. Cleaver, William D. Lester.
St. Georges—B. Vance Armstrong, Sylvester Downs, Harry G. Whittock.
White Clay Creek—Caleb Baker, Charles Wollaston.
Wilmington—James M. Bryan, John McClure, Levin L. Shockley, John B. Taylor, George A. Willis.

In drawing the jurors the officials allotted to each hundred a proportionate share of the men.

Because of the many irregularities which surround the jury question, there is likely to be much confusion at the coming term of court. It is said, however, that is any question as to their regularfty is raised, it must be done before the case in which the jury is to sit comes before the jury.

REDUCED RATES TO FREDERICK, MD

The Centennial Celebration of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will be held at Frederick, Md., May 10th to 15th, 1901. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Frederick on May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, good to return until May 15th, inclusive, from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, Overbrook to Pittsburg, inclusive, except the Schuylkill Division and Frazer Branch; all stations on the Baltimore Division of the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Harrisburg, inclusive, and all stations on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Darby to Quantico, inclusive, including all stations on the Delaware Division, *at rate of single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, 25 cents).

SHORTER WORKDAY

The International Association of Machinists of Wilmington has decreed for a nine hour day and ten hours' pay, beginning on May 20th, and members of the association are making an effort to bring about a compliance with the order. Many of the employes of local machine shops are members of Wilmington lodge, which is a branch of the international association, and the matter has been discussed at all of the recent meetings.

As yet, so far as can be learned, the details of the plans for carrying out the order have not been perfected and there is no absolute certainty as to just what will happen. The sentiment among the members of the union is to make an effort to have an understanding with the employers relative to the matter before the date set for the change, with the hope that the matter may be adjusted in advance.

TO MAKE TOYS IN SUSSEX

In a short time there will be in operation in Sussex county the first toy factory in this State. Its location will be Middleford, a few miles from Seaford; where ample water power can be obtained to run the machinery of the factory. An old grist mill formerly stood on the site and the property was once valuable, but was allowed to go down until it was recently sold at a low price to the toy manufacturer. The site was selected for several reasons. There is ample water power, plenty of wood and good shipping facilities. All kinds of toys will be manufactured in the new factory, and when in full operation about 100 people will be employed.

FOUR BROTHERS AFFLICTED

John H., Thomas, Nathan and James Cook, brothers, who all reside in the vicinity of Willow Grove and Woodside, are among the best known men in Kent county. All are prosperous farmers and all have hosts of friends. Affliction seems suddenly to have come upon them in a manner that is startling. Last week John H. died and the others attended his funeral. Thomas, who was present at the obsequies was taken ill shortly afterward and on Tuesday of this week he died. Both Nathan and James are now reported very ill at their respective homes.

Volunteers Returned

The 28th Regiment, U. S. Volunteers arrived in San Francisco, Cal., last Saturday night, and it will be mustered out in a few days. John Whaley, Frank C. Robinson, and George Hobbs, all Milford men, are members of this regiment, and their parents are anxiously awaiting their return.

SITE FOR STEEL PLANT

If the plans said to have been perfected are carried out New Jersey will have on the banks of the Delaware river in the near future one of the largest steel plants in the country. The syndicate back of the movement, composed mainly of Pittsburg and Youngstown, Ohio, steel men, is said to have completed negotiations for the purchase of a tract of land of over 650 acres near Billingsport. There, at a point where Mantua Creek joins the Delaware river a great forging plant will be located, and a settlement built for the accommodation of the hundreds of employes that will be required. This plant will be a feeder to the New York Shipbuilding Company below Kaign's Point.

Inquiry at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company verified the persistent rumors that have been afloat relating to the proposed steel industry on the Delaware river. It is said authoritatively that H. C. Fricke, the Pittsburg steel magnate, is at the head of the syndicate, and that with him are associated President Morse of the New York Shipbuilding Company. formerly of Wilmington, and several Pittsburg and Youngstown steel men. It was said that a plant similar to that proposed would be of inestimable value to the shipbuilding company, as it would afford an easy means of securing the heavy forgings required in the construction of large vessels.

It is said that the purchase price for the tract of land, most of which is now farms, is $175,000. The plant, when completed, will furnish work for fully a thousand men.

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MISSING HEIR LOST

A legal complication exists in the office of the Orphans' Court for Cecil county, Md., by reason of the mysterious disappearance of P. E. Wildman, son of the late Joseph Wildman, near Appleton. In addition to inheriting about $5,000 from the estate he is named as sole executor under the will of his father.

Pierson left his home in September, 1897, to visit relatives in Wilmington, and from that time until the present his whereabouts have been unknown. He was, with his father, co-administrator of his mother's estate, valued at $7,000. After his father had drawn his will, naming him as executor, he disappeared, and his father became mentally incapacitated. Mr. Wildman died recently. The estate of Mrs. Wildman will be distributed among the five children. The court, however, can take no further action in the estate of Mr. Wildman until summons are issued for the missing heir and executor.

SUPPOSED RUNAWAYS

Word was sent along the line of the Delaware railroad Tuesday morning for the capture, if possible, of two youths, aged 13 and 15 years, who left their home in Smyrna at an early hour Tuesday morning and were seen walking along the railroad tracks in a northerly direction. Thus far no traces of the lads have been found. Their names have not been learned. They are described as wearing light suitings and blue caps. One of the lads has light brown hair and is of light complexions while the other has dark hair and has a hesitancy in his speech.

Delaware to Outdo Herself

A meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held at Dover Tuesday afternoon and arrangements made for a splendid exhibit of Delaware fruit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The fruit must all be contributed, but the board will pay all transportation expenses. It is purposed to ship fresh fruit every day, from May 1 to November 1, as, according to the rules of the exhibition, the display must be ready on the opening, day, May 1. The exhibit will appear in the Horticultural building and Professor Wesley Webb, of Dover, will be in charge of the Delaware exhibit.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1:—

Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of $20.00 from Washington, $18.00 from Baltimore, $17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Ten-day excursion tickets, to be sold, beginning May 1, and continuing every day thereafter during the Exposition, good going on regular trains and good returning within ten days, including date of sale, at rate of $16.80 from Washington, $15.00 from Baltimore, $13.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of $10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, $9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

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KING EDWARD VII. A CYCLIST

There need be no more conclusive evidence that the bicycle is again becoming fashionable than the fact that King Edward VII. has taken to wheeling. For the past decade England's ruler has originated thousands of world famous fads, but he has inaugurated nothing which is bound to be copied with more universal zest than bicycle riding. For the past dozen years or more the Royal Edward has been gradually merging toward corpulency, and has tried as a preventative every conceivable form of outdoor exercise, but with little satisfaction. He devoted a goodly spell each day to private indulgence in fencing, driving, walking and riding, but has derived greater benefit from cycling than from all other kindred sports.

Every day the King may be seen spinning along on his wheel in the private grounds surrounding Malborough House, and seems to be perfectly at ease on his bicycle. One of the most notable men in England is Lord Salisbury. He has become an ardent wheelman, and the aged Premier has received permission from the King to ride in the Royal enclosure at Marlborough House. Lord Salisbury is usually attended on his rides by his daughter, Lady Cecil. With such people to lead the way in matters of taste, the bicycle is bound to regain its hold among the people of fashion.

Would Not Desert Its Mate

The crew of the British steamship Saxoline, which arrived in Wilmington, Tuesday morning from Cette, France, had an instance of attachment between birds on the voyage just closed. When the vessel was in midocean two large white birds of the salt water heron species, flew towards the masts and one of them struck the rigging so hard that its wing was broken and it fell to the deck. It was picked up, its injury was dressed and it was put in a cage on deck. The other bird hovered about the cage and would not desert its mate and finally the cage was opened and it entered. Both birds were brought into port. The sailors may try to domesticate them.

Reduced One Way Second Class Rates to the West via B. & O. Railroad

Every Tuesday until April 30th, inclusive, the B. & O. Railroad Co., will sell second class Settlers and Colonists tickets to the West at greatly reduced rates. Colonists tickets will be sold to Arizona, California, Mexico, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Oregon and Washington points. Fares to California points will be $46.50. For full particulars write or apply to H. A. Miller, P. A., Delaware Avenue Station, Wilmington, Del.

Court in Session

Chief Justice Lore and Associate Justices Spruance and Boyce were on the bench Monday, when the spring term of the Kent County Court was opened. A capias was issued for Miss Anita C. Watkins, who forfeited her bail bond of $1,000 at the last term. The woman is charged with shooting her landlord, John H. Scotten, when he attempted to remove her from his house.

Broke Arm in Two Places

Edward G. Walls, a merchant of Smyrna, who owns a farm near the town, was out there Monday superintending repairing of a barn, when he fell through a hole in the hayloft, striking the ground below. His right arm was broken in two places, and it is feared that he was internally injured.

Gone to Buffalo

Professor Wesley Webb, who was recently appointed to represent the Delaware State Board of Agriculture at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, left Dover for that city last week. While there he will make all the necessary arrangements for exhibiting a splendid lot of Delaware's choice fruit products, for which an appropriation was made at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Should be Happy for Life

Elias Joseph, of Jerusalem, and Miss Mary Sheaby, of Bethlehem, were married at Holy Cross Church, Dover, Sunday morning by Rev. Father Waldron. They will reside near Frederica, at a little village called Little Heaven.—*Index.*

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GAMBLING IN MIDDLETOWN

Several years ago, thanks to the exposures made in THE TRANSCRIPT, the gambliag places then open were closed up and for a time there was no room kept purely as a place for poker playing. But for the past two years a "joint" has been running in the central part of the town and many rumors have been current that the place was to be raided and broken up. As yet, however, the threatened trouble has not come. We think it about time to thus publicly call the attention of the authorities to this place. There is no more insidious vice than that of poker playing and there are no more unscrupulous men than the managers of "joints." No man is too old, no boy is too young to be taken into the game. And it really seems that when a man permits himself to fall under the influence of the cards, he loses all respect for himself, his family and his friends. That this is true, is evidenced by the raid made on a gang consisting of two men and eight boys, last Sunday morning who were caught playing poker and crap. In the ten were father and son and boys under sixteen years of age. It seems almost incredtaible that a man can descend so low that he will in a semi-public manner like this attempt to win the hard-earned wages of his own son. But the raid proved that fact. It also proved that our authorities have the means in their hands to break up this unlawful practice. For, be it understood, this raid was not made of their own violation, but came as the result of warrants charging trespass made by the agent for the Cannery property. And the fine imposed was for trespass, no mention being made of the gambling. Of course we realize that men will gamble, but surely there is some way in which this flagrant violation of the law, by the keeping of such a joint as has existed and still exists in the business portion of our town. We hope somebody will take hold of the matter and push it to a close.

DR. L. HEISLER BALL

It has been our privilege and pleasure to know intimately for several years, the present Member of Congress from Delaware, and it is, therefore, with regret that we have to call the attention of our readers to the grave charge made by the Union Republican paper of this state against him. The regret is not for Dr. Ball but for the dirty politics displayed by the Union Republicans. Dr. Ball incurred the serious displeasure of Mr. J. Edward Addicks, nearly three years ago, and has been a marked man ever since. This explains the animus of the attack.

The charge against Dr. Ball is that, as late State Treasurer he did not pay over to his successor, all of the State funds in his possession but illegaly retained $2,150. The facts in the case are exactly the opposite and show that Dr. Ball went further to be right than any of his predecessors. The salary of the office of State Treasurer is $1,950 per year, which was a fair compensation for the work required at the time the salary was fixed. Since the passage of the General Incorporation Act, the work of the office has more than doubled.

Even before the passage of this act, it was the universal custom for legislative committees in settleing with State Treasurers to allow a reasonable compensation for extra work. Following this custom the committee which settled with Dr. Ball allowed him for extra services and clerical assistance $2,150. But Dr. Ball was not satisfied with this action and would not accept the money until the General Assembly had passed the appropriation. In an interview, Dr. Ball has said that if the appropriation was not legally made, or if there is any doubt of it, he will repay the same. Should he do so we have no doubt that the next General Assembly would right the wrong and grant him the money which he honestly earned and is justly entitled to.

Charter Granted

The Delaware City Light and Water Company, to construct, maintain and acquire water works and all other equipments for water and electric light plants, was chartered at Dover Monday. The capital stock is $12,500.

AN EXPLANATION

Congressman L. H. Ball on Thursday sent a letter to the Dover *Index* in answer to the comments made on his retaining the $2,150 allowances. He makes the statement that the money has been deposited to his account in the Farmers Bank in Wilmington.

A copy of the letter is as follows:

FAULKLAND, DEL., April 24, 1001.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INDEX,
Dover, Delaware.

SIR:—In a recent issue of your paper appears an editorial commenting on an allowance made by a recent legislative committee appointed to settle with myself as retiring State Treasurer, which is incorrect and misleading. This joint legislative committee consisting of Senators Abbott and Clements, and Representatives Hitchen, Layton and Holcomb, made allowance aggregating $2,150, as follows: $1,500 for the retiring State Treasurer; $400 for clerk hire, and $250 for attorney's fees, in the usual way that such committees have heretofore done. After this allowance had been made, I was advised, that while the course of the committee was following precedents, it would be better to avoid any question of its legality, to have it passed upon by the legislature. Accordingly it was supposed to be placed in the claim bill prepared by the committee on claims and the legislative attorneys. but it appears only in the Senate resolution authorizing payment of the claims of the Senate.

When the legislative committee settled and turned over the assets of the State and the cash balances to the present State Treasurer, there remained to my credit as State Treasurer upwards of $2,500, representing the allowances made by the committee and checks issued, but not yet paid by the bank. As soon as any question was raised as to this allowance, and while the legislature was in session, I presented to Senator Abbott, Chairman of the Joint Committee, the checks covering the allowance, which had been drawn by their direction, and he refused to accept them. Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, I offered to hand a check for the amount to the present State Treasurer, Martin B. Burris, who also declined to receive it on the ground that he had already received the entire balance which had been certified by the legislative committee as being due to him. The amount of this allowance has consequently remained as a balance to my account as State Treasurer in the Farmers Bank, remains so at this time, and will remain there until it is brought properly before the next legislature for such action as it may see proper to take. These are the facts in the case and I request that you publish them.

Yours truly,
L. H. BALL.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Etta Johnson visited here on Wednesday.

Miss Zora Zachies, of Port Penn, visited Mrs. Sallie A. Wilson on Saturday.

Mr. Liston Townsend, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Gulie Hart was a delegate to the Sunday School Convention at Milford this week.

Our reporter has promised to give us a poem next week. Wonder, if it will be of much merit?

Mrs. Collins, matron at the Delaware State Hospital, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill.

Miss Clara M. Wiswell, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bramble on Commerce street.

The 20th Century Club held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Lizzie Hubbard on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel B. Maloney left on Thursday to attend the Sunday School Convention at Milford. He returned on Friday.

Track foremen James Wilson has a large force of men engaged in laying steel from Middletown to Blackbird. He is now at work between Townsend and Blackbird and expects to finish the track within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley are now cozily domiciled at their new home which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hutchison. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Stradley the greatest comfort and blessing in their new abiding place.

Edward Miller a farm hand on the farm of Mr. Thomas Guessford, near Blackbird, fell through a hole in the hay loft of the barn on Monday, striking the ground below. His arm was broken and it is feared that he was internally injured.

Mr. Perkins Pratt, of Smyrna, and Miss Josephine Lynam a popular young woman of near Townsend will be married at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, April 30th 1901. We wish them the best of earth and heaven.

Mr. Benjamin Burris, of Woodland Beach, and Mrs. Florence Arnett, of Smyrna, were quietly married by the Rev. George P. Jones, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson, on South street at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Our "reporter" hereby wishes to thank his friends most kindly for a bountiful supply of wedding cake and ice cream, and it proved a most delicious dish to say the least. The "treat" came from the Hart-Staats nuptial event, and again we thank the doners for such a kind act.

The services at Emanuel Church Sunday were of an especially interesting character and the attendance at both the morning and evening services was unusually large. Rev. George P. Jones quite evidently becomes more and more popular each succeeding Sunday, and he is a very interesting exhorter at all times.

William P. Wilson is preparing a history of Emanuel M. E. Church, and will include a graphic description of the bell, which after so many years of service still rings forth the hour for the church-goers to assemble. This church is said to be one of the most interesting on the Peninsula and Mr. Wilson will have the article in book form. The portraits of various ministers will also appear throughout the article. Emanuel Church is ever held most sacred in the memory of the local public and statements relative to its quite historic existence year after year.

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DELAWARE CITY

Miss Nora Foard spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Lucy Chears was in New Castle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel H. Craig will arrive in town this week.

Lieutenant Kephardt has been promoted to a Captainacy.

Bernard La Boube, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

The Delaware City Bank is being renovated with a coat of paint.

Mrs. George C. Bennett, of Quarryville, Pa., visited her mother to-day.

The yachts "Louise" and "Telka" passed through the canal on Tuesday.

Mr. Milne who went to Florida some weeks ago, is not improving in health.

The contract for shelling the road to Fort duPont was given to Mr. Alfree.

The Misses Dunlap and some friends, of Wilmington, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel were transient visitors in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels gave an entertainment in Central Hall Thursday evening.

Miss Minnie Vincent, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Northrup.

Rev. J. Edwin Amos has been sent to Washington, D. C., as pastor of Capitol City Church.

Dr. Moore, the popular dentist, who has been ill for several weeks was in town on Thursday.

The Delaware City Water and Light Co., was granted a charter at Dover with a capital of $12,500.

Mr. Hibschman formerly of this town died at his home in Philadelphia last week of consumption.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland and Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, will spend tomorrow with their mother.

The improvements made by H. C. Clark at his home render it the most attractive place in the town.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hemphill, to elect officers.

The congregation of Christ P. E. Church presented their rector, Rev. W. T. Hamilton, with an Easter gift of $90. An evidence of appreciation never shown any other rector of the parish.

Ten of the new lights will be placed on Clinton street very soon. The lamps now on the streets would be better than total darkness because they are not lighted. "About 11 gasoline and 35 coal oil lamps will be lighted on an average 18 nights in the month" is an item in a proposal for lighting street lamps which is posted in the post-office.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

The Delaware Legislature, at its recent session, appropriated one thousand dollars of the public funds to the State Board of Agriculture "to defray the expenses of making an exhibition of the agricultural products of the State at the Pan-American Exposition."

Space has been secured in the "Horticultural Building" and arrangements have been made with the Superintendent at Buffalo to make this exhibit, and the Board solicits the aid of all fruit growers in making this display worthy of our Diamond State. The rules of the Exposition require that the exhibit be continuous from May 1 to November 1, and it will be necessary to ship fresh fruits every few days from the earliest berries until the Fall or Winter apples are ready to ship.

The arrangements for transportation have not yet been completed but detailed directions will be given later. The fruit will be exhibited in the State collection but under the name of the grower and diplomas will be awarded for merit.

Every grower should therefore aim to bring his fruit to perfection. Perfect cultivation, if necessary the immediate application of a little nitrate of soda or other quick acting fertilizer, spraying with arsenites and Bordeaux mixture for tree fruits are absolute necessities. Pruning the trees and thinning the fruit are also essential. Attention to these little matters will make a surprising difference in results. Delaware should not rest satisfied with anything but the best.

Official shipping labels will be furnished upon application and full directions as to packing, route of shipment and other details. All communications should be addressed to Wesley Webb, corresponding secretary, Dover, Delaware.

EX-GOVERNOR STOCKLEY BURIED

The funeral of former Governor Charles C. Stockley took place Tuesday afternoon at Georgetown. Prominent men from all parts of the State and a large number of relatives attended the funeral, among whom were Chancellor John R. Nicholson, Governor Hunn, Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, Associate Justices William C. Spruance, of Wilmington, and William H. Boyce, of Georgetown; Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton, Speaker of the House James V. McCommons, of Wyoming; Representative William Chandler, of Stanton; Former Consul Charles W. Whiley, of Lewes; Former Sheriff John B. Wharton, of Dover; Ex-Speakers W. L. Sirman, of Delmar and W. G. Hardesty, of Frederica, and Dr. B. L. Lewis, of Harrington.

The late Governor was buried with the rites of the Episcopal Church and with the solemn ceremony of the Masons and the Royal Arch Masons, of which he had been for years a member. The pallbearers were Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Lewes; Judge George Gray, Chancellor John R. Nicholson, Judge I. T Grubb, Ex-Governor Tunnell, Ex-Congressman John W. Causey, Charles W. McFee, Charles B. Houston and Frank Burton. The officiating ministers were the Rev. Marcellus Karcher, of Georgetown; the Rev. J. L. McKim, of Milford, and the Rev. Charles Turner, of Lewes.

Jury Slept on Benches

Early Thursday night the jury in the case of James P. Hughes, on trial at Dover for the theft of a $400 diamond stud from Dr. R. Y. Watson, after being out twenty-four hours, appeared in court with the announcement that they had disagreed. They had slept on benches and chairs. The court discharged the jury after a long conference, and a new trial was begun yesterday at 10 o'clock.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. Frank Reville was in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Robest Ferguson visited Baltimore relatives this week.

Miss Mamie Pearce was a brief visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Morris is spending a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Watts spent Tuesday afternoon with her aunt Mrs. John Hessey.

Mrs. Ella Pearce after a two weeks visit in Philadelphia returned home last week.

Mr. McMullin, of Town Point, was the guest of Miss Lelia McCoy on Sunday last.

Mr. Davis Taylor was entertained by friends at Chesapeake City on Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Ferguson and Mrs. George Beaston spent part of Tuesday in Middletown.

Mr. William Duhamell was entertained on Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anthony, of Still Pond, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Stradley.

Mrs. Charles Robinson visited her mother, Mrs. Bolten near Elkton on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duhamell with Miss Templemen attended afternoon services in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Megee received on Tuesday a telegram calling her to the bedside of her brother James, who is seriously ill at a hospital in Philadelphia.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn died very suddenly on Sunday night and was buried on Wednesday morning in the M. E. Cemetery in town.

Rev. J. W. Hammersley, one of the oldest members of the Wilmington conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at one time pastor of Cecilton M. E. Church died at the home of his son, Rev. J. W. Hammersley at Brooklandville, Baltimore county, Md. Rev. Mr. Hammersley was born in Dorchester county in 1823. He leaves three children, Mrs. Maggie Vam, Rev. J. W. Hammersley and Miss Florence, all living in Baltimore county, Md.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. Enoch Johnson has returned to this town for the Summer.

Dr. J. J. Wright visited his son, Galen, in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Joseph Dulaney is quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. Rachel Merritt.

Miss Hattie Day was entertained at the home of Mr. L. P. King on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of near Fredericktown, visited her mother and sister this week.

Mrs. Rebecca Day returned home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Little Margaret Marsh fell on a stick on Monday and cut her mouth very severely. She is now at a hospital in Philadelphia.

Miss Lydia Emma Manlove was married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to Mr. Maxey Bland, of Delaware City, in the Warwick M. P. Church, by the Rev. J. McLain Brown. The bride wore mode broad cloth with satin trimmings and carried bride roses. The ushers were Messrs. Mark and Henry Manlove. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Vinyard. They will reside in Delaware City.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The fourth annual session of the Sunday School Institute of the Diocese of Delaware, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, on Monday, May 6th, 1901.

MORNING SESSION.

10.30 A. M.—Holy Communion and Address by the Bishop. 11.45.—The Purpose of the Sunday School. A paper or address by the Rev. L. N. Caley, of Philadelphia. Discussion opened by the Rev. M. B. Dunlap, of Wilmington.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M. The Teacher's Peculiar Responsibility. A paper or address by Mr. W. R. Butler, of Mauch Chunk, Pa. Discussion opened by the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, of Newark. 3.30 P. M.—Effective Equipment of a Sunday School. A paper or address by the Rev. H. W. Wells, of Wilmington. Discussion opened by Mr. Charles B. Palmer, of Wilmington. 4.30 P. M.—Question Box. The Committee.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45 P. M.—The Sunday School: Everybody's Business. A paper or address by the Rev. Wyllys Rede, D. D., of Newport, and the Rev. C. H. B. Turner, of Lewes.

NOTE.—It is earnestly hoped that all rectors, superintendents, teachers and friends of the Sunday School will attend. Hospitality will be extended to those from "out of town." But it is important that those coming send word by postal or otherwise beforehand.

REV. WYLLS REDE, D. D.,
ARCHDEACON G. C. HALL, D. D.,
REV. K. J. HAMMOND,
MR. CHARLES A. COOK,
MR. H. A. CASPERSON,
MR. CHARLES B. PALMER,
Committee.

A HERRING STORY

Neither shad nor herring are now as plentiful as formerly; yet there has never been any lack of shad fry placed in the Pocomoke at Snow Hill, Md., where the State Fish Commissioner now resides. Herring are caught in considerable quantities, but the present day herring suffer from comparison with the herring that used to be. It is said that at "Purnell's mill pond," about a mile above Snow Hill, they were so plentiful forty years ago that William K. Ronley, while waiting for his grist at the old mill that then stood there, caught a horse-car load with a little dip net, and then had to wait for his grist. And the mill was a fast grinder and the miller active. Herring are not nearly so plentiful now.

SUIT FOR $100.000

Dr. James C. Mackenzie, director of the Jacob Tome Institute, has retained counsel to enter suit in the Circuit Court for Cecil county, Md., against the trustees of the Jacob Tome Institute for $100,000 damages. The statement that Dr. Mackenzie resigned the directorship is not true, five of the nine trustees having passed a resolution notifying him that he would not be employed after the present school year. A number of professors at the institute will also enter suit for breach of contract.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. Edward Heiry visited Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Thomas Bird started for Germany on Monday.

Messrs. Harry Rickards and William Jones were Delaware City visitors one night last week.

Mr. Woodward Joseph, of State Road, was entertained by his aunt at "Clear View" on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Riley has gone for a short visit to her uncle, Mr. Harry Barnett near New Castle.

Mr. John Gam who has been very ill of pneumonia is somewhat better, but not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. William Haman, of State Road.

Mr. Walter Moore, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester and daughter Miss Elva, spent Sunday with his brother of near Delaware City.

Miss Annie Moore who has for sometime been visiting her uncle, Mr. Sparks, of Middletown, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail have returned to their home in Boston, Mass., after spending a few days with his brothers of near Mc Donough.

Mr. William Haman, wife and daughter Miss Beatrice, of State Road, were guests of Mr. H. V. Buckson and family, at "Wolf Corner" on Saturday.

Mrs. Harriet C. Vail passed peacefully away to her heavenly home on Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, 1901, at "Retirement" her late residence, near Mc-Donough, in the 87th year of her age. Deceased was a highly esteemed woman and had a large circle of friends who mourn her sudden demise. For several years she has been an invalid, but when the death angel came it was without warning and in the stillness of the early evening. She leaves six sons and one daughter and a host of other relatives and friends. To them we would say:

Mourn not as those without hope, for
It may be at morn, when the day is awaking,
When sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking,
That Jesus will come in the fullness of glory,
To receive from the world his own.

It may be at mid-day, it may be at twilight,
It may be perchance, that the blackness of midnight,
Will burst into light in the blaze of his glory,
When Jesus receives his own.

O joy! O delight! should we go without dying,
No sickness, no sadness, no dread and no crying,
Caught up throught the clouds with our Lord into glory,
When Jesus receives his own.

A dear friend,
GERTRUDE SWAIN.

PORT PENN WAVES

Mr. Cleson Yearsley was in Chester on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Collins spent Thursday in Wilmington.

George Duncan visited St. Georges relatives Sunday.

Mr. John Evans was in Philadelphia the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Yearsley, of Middletown, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. George Money, of Delaware City, was in town on Wednesday.

Go to Kumpel's for good clean groceries; a full line always on hand.

I am prepared to fill all orders for shad at lowest prices.—Albert Kumpel.

Go to Kumpel's for a good 2 for 5c., 5c. or 10c. cigar; best in town; try 'em.

Miss Ferguson, of Blackbird, visited her aunt, Miss Emma Ford, this week.

Mrs. Ida Moffitt, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Giberson.

Mr. A. Cordrey, of Augustine Park, spent part of the week at Woodland Beach.

Mrs. Albert Bendler and daughter, and Mrs. Ida Castelow, were in Wilmington this week.

Miss Ida Collins and Mr. John W. Spicer attended the Sunday School Convention at Milford this week.

Mr. C. P. Webb, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb's.

The naptha launch that George Jackson recently purchased started on its regular trips from Duck Creek to Wilmington on Thursday.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mr. Harry Jamison visited friends near town last week.

Mr. Clayton Johnson was in Cecilton on Sunday evening.

William Rowan spent Sunday evening with friends near town.

Mr. Benjamin Robinson was a Cecilton visitor on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Pearce is home again after a two weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Van Buskirk, of Chesapeake City, visited relatives near Cecilton on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Templemen is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Duhamell.

Mr. Samuel Frazier is spending sometime with Mr. George McCollough at Rising Sun, Md.

Mrs. Annie Humphrey spent two days of last week at Cecilton as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

Harold Spear is seriously ill at his home near Galena with hemorrhages. Drs. Skinner, of Glasgow, and C. M. Ellis, of Elkton, are attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn lost their infant daughter, Mary Celesta on Monday. The little one was buried on Wednesday morning at Cecilton M. E. Cemetery.

To Mothers in This Town

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The census of the illiterate voters in Cecil county, as shown by the poll book is 936, of which 539 are colored and 397 white.

COUNTY WARRANTS NOW CASHED

When Attorney-General Ward two weeks ago summoned the county officials to appear before him last week with their books and papers that related to the Levy Court, one impression created was that county financial business would have to stop, and some one sent word to the Farmers' Bank, the county depostory, not to pay any more warrants. The bank thereupon ceased paying warrants, and this caused some comment, which reached the ears of county officials. Then it was learned that Mr. Ward had made no such order and the embargo was lifted, so that now the bank is cashing the county warrants.

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Notice to Farmers

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North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5 18 and 7 51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

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Local News.

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On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. STEELE, Florist.

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FOR SALE.—1,000 Grape Vines, two years old, good strong roots, 60 cents per dozen; $4.00 per 100.—E. J. STEELE, Middletown, Del.

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ROSES FOR SALE.—I will have in stock 500 Rose Plants next week. Persons wanting roses I will be pleased to supply them.—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Rev. F. H. Moore will deliver a lecture in the New Century Club room on Tuesday, April 30th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Topic, "Palaces of Italy and France." Members are privileged to bring guests.

Wanted at once, elderly lady as housekeeper on small farm one and one-half miles from Odessa; fair wages and good home. Call or address.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Odessa, Del.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 18th: Mrs. Edith Walters, Miss Carrie Whortenberry, George Hiles.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. MCWHORTER & SON, Middletown, Del.

We want it understood that we buy more eggs and pay more cash money than any other dealer in Middletown.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have at Washington, D. C., in Saving Bank, $6,335.63, that I will Loan on Six per cent. interest, paid in advance. No loan accepted only on First Mortgage.—C. H. MESSICK, Middletown, Del.

Harvey H. Spear, a popular young man of near Glasgow, died on Monday after an illness of three weeks. He was president of the Christian Endeavor Society, of the Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow.

Mr. William Jones, a well-known and prosperous farmer, residing near Chesapeake City, Md., was stricken with paralysis Monday. Mr. Jones has many friends in this section who will learn with regret of his illness.

Messrs L. B. Lee and James A. Bradley have made extensive improvement to the Harrison Vandegrift property in Odessa. The interior has been thoroughly remodeled and many other improvements made.

The new dwelling adjoining the post office is being erected very rapidly, the frame work all being in position. The contractor has a large force of workmen employed, and from present indications the work will be completed much earlier than was expected.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold its monthly Consecration service to-morrow evening at 6.45 o'clock. Led by Miss Annie Ellison, president. All are cordially invited.

Within a few days the steamer Fish Hawk, of the U. S. commission, will enter the Delaware to collect shad eggs for distribution to the hatcheries. Last year the commission deposited 50,000,000 small fry in the Delaware.

Rev. L. E. Barrett will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday, morning and evening. Subjects, 10.30 A. M., "Is Life a Failure or Success?" 7.30 P. M., "The First Thing to Do." All are invited to the services and made welcome.

The Cecil County Sunday School Convention will be held at Bethel M. E. Church on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Rev. G. W. Dawson is the pastor of Bethel Church and Mr. Charles A. Kirk is superintendent of the Sunday School.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" FIELD FENCE, and "ELLWOOD" FIELD, HOG and POULTRY FENCE, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is, Our League Pledge, "I Promise." Psa. 65:1; Ps. 5:4, 5; 2 Cor. 8-11. Alternate Missionary Topic. Missionary Literature. Miss Lillian Scott.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

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Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.
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The lovers of flowers of our town should not forget that our florist, Mr. E. J. Steele has almost everything in this line that the most fastidious could desire. A visit to his green houses is convincing that he is a hustler in his line, and deserves the patronage of the people of this town and surrounding community.

At the parish meeting of St. Anne's Church held recently, the following gentlemen were chosen to serve on the vestry: Senior Warden, Merritt N. Willits; Junior Warden, Jefferson B. Foard; Vestrymen, Nathaniel J. Williams, Alfred M. Chamberlaine, George V. Peverley, William G. Lockwood, Stephen Boyer, Fred Brady and Joseph Biggs.

The farmers are complaining that the cold weather and rains which followed have given them a setback in the matter of Spring planting. While most of the local farmers have just begun plowing some of the Sussex farmers are planting. One of the first to plant corn in the lower conny is Freedland T. Short, of near Lewes, who is on the Robert G. Houston farm. He began his corn planting Tuesday.

Wonder if the young lawyer from "Cantwell's Bridge" was in mind surveying land in Pencader Hundred when he tried for five minutes to gain entrance to the old post office building one day this week. Doubtless he still would have been making an effort to get his mail, if a young maiden had not come along and aroused him out of his letargy by informing him he had forgotten the office had been moved two doors below.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners, Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed compelling all dogs to be muzzled in the town limits, on and after April 27th, for thirty days. There has been several dogs killed in this vicinity during the past fortnight supposed to have had hydrophobia. We were informed by one of the members of the board, that several canines have passed through our town that were thought to be mad.

The ladies in charge of the Rummage Sale ask added donations for the re-opening of that sale to-day. Donations are asked of clothing for men and children, in good condition; half-worn shoes, etc., cakes and other edibles, and ladies shirt waists are in demand. Any donations will be gratefully received. The Committee feel much encouraged by the marked success of the Rummage Sale-Things may be sent to the room in Mrs Comegy's Building.

By reason of the illness of Mr. Burgess with typhoid fever, a large number of orders that were pending have been held back by customers awaiting his personal attention, and as all the old orders have been practically completed the Middletown Shirt Factory has decided to close down for two weeks. We understand that the prospects for future business are very flattering and that it is expected that in a short time this factory will be run to its full capacity.

FOR SALE.—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels Early Beauty of Hebron" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Setts, at $2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Setts, at $2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at $6.50 to $7.00 per bushel.
J. E. HOLLAND,
Milford, Del.

William Sirman, who for ten years has been night operator at the Dover station of the P., W. & B. Railroad, has been transferred to the day office in this town, and will assume his new duties May 1. Mr. Sirman has a host of friends in Dover who will be sorry to have him leave their town where he is held in such high esteem. Mr. Sirman is kind and obliging and the patrons of the road speak in the highest terms of him. Especially is he popular with the newspaper boys, who have had occasion to visit Dover as he has sent many thousand words of "press" for them.

Never in the history of the firm of J. F. McWhorter & Son have they had such a large assortment of carriages, agricultural implements, harness and paints, as is displayed in their commodious warerooms at the present time. The rapid growth of the East end dealers in this line of goods is envied by all dealers in this section, and their method of buying for the cash in large quantities, enables them to surpass all competitors in both price and quality of goods. The farmer feels that he is protected in buying from a firm who has a reputation of several years standing, and experience has taught him one lesson, "that the cross road agent is a bad man to deal with for various reasons." If the farmer should buy his binder from one of these "one year agents," he could not get repairs if he should want them the next season, and it is so with various other implements in this line. During the past few weeks they have added to their line a large assortment of house and carriage paints, and it is almost impossible to find on the Peninsula, a larger and more complete agency in this line, than the Messrs. McWhorter.

FOR FIRST AND SECOND LIEUTENANTS

The Secretary of War Wednesday made public the names of the 588 men selected for first and second lieutenants in the regular army under the army reorganization bill. All of these men have had service either in the State or national volunteers or in the regular army. They have been ordered for examination, and should they pass will be appointed. The allotment to Delaware is one namely George B. Rodney, son of John H. Rodney, of New Castle. John G. Constable, one of the appointees for Maryland, is a son of Albert Constable, the attorney, of Elkton.

It is stated that Centreville will invite the Methodist Protestant conference to meet there next year.

PERSONALITIES

David Lesham was in Wilmington Monday.

Mrs. Z. T. Bradley was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Miss Daisy Naudain is visiting friends at Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker were Dover visitors Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Biggs and sister, Miss Josephine, are at Atlantic City.

Mr. J. M. Post, of the Elkton *Appeal*, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Price is confined to the house, threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gears and son Harry have returned from Wilmington.

Mrs. Maggie Melvin, of Dover, spent several days this week with friends here.

Mr. Maning Steel, of Henderson, Md., spent Tuesday with his brother E. J. Steel.

Miss Cora Hague, of Chesapeake City, Md., was the guest of friends here this week.

Rev. F. H. Moore has been confined to the house for several days suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Jennie Christopher has accepted a position in Heightstown, N. J., and left for that place Thursday.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Miss Emma, of York, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Joshua Clayton, on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell and children, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mr. Robert H. Morgan, of Kennedyville, Md., spent several days this week with friends in and near town.

Mr. Ernest Solway has accepted a position with D. Warren Wilson, at Elkton, and left for that town Tuesday.

Owing to the illness of Professor Grimm this week, the pupils of his room have had a holiday since Friday last.

Dr. Walter Barrett and wife, of Manahawkin, N. J., visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett this week.

Mrs. William VanSant, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, on North Broad street.

Mrs. W. T. Connellee who has been very ill for the past two weeks, we are sorry to state, remains about the same at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran, of Cass street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucie, to Mr. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia.

The condition of Mr. John P. McIntyre, of the National Hotel is unchanged at this writing. Mr. McIntyre has been confined to his room for the past month with rheumatism, and his continued illness is much regretted by his host of friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

The fourteenth annual convention of the Delaware State Sunday School Association was held in Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Milford, Thursday and Friday. There were about 200 delegates, besides visitors. President William K. Crosby called the meeting to order, and the customary routine business was transacted. The first address was delivered by Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, general secretary of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association, his subject being "The Purpose and Scope of the State and the County Association." Dr. Frank W. Lang opened a discussion on a house-to-house visitation, his subject being "Reaching the Lost One."

The speakers at the evening's session were Rev. R. H. Adams, pastor of Union Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, who spoke on "A Godless Childhood—What Then?" and Thomas McCorkle, of Wilmington, whose subject was "How to Study the Bible."

The officers of the convention are: President, William K. Crosby; vice-president Professor R. S. Goldey (New Castle) Rev. J. E. Pierce (Kent), J. B. Gilchrist (Sussex); treasurer, Frank Sheppard; secretary, Dr. F. W. Lang; statistical, secretary Aubrey Vandever.

The closing session was held Friday night, when Rev. John Snape, pastor of Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, Wilmington, made and address on "The Macedonian Cry of the Children." Rev. E. Morris Ferguson spoke on "Successful Sunday School Work."

Mr. A. G. Cox and Miss Viola McWhorter represented Bethesda Sunday School, while Dr. and Mrs. G. Burton Pearson represented the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School.

CONDUCTOR TO BE RETIRED

After forty years of faithful service on the Delaware Railroad, Conductor Thos. Hawkins is to be retired on June 1. He is 70 years old which is the age limit according to the new pension laws of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to pension its employes. Conductor Hawkin's retirement will be regretted by employes and passengers alike. He is one of the most popular as well as efficient conductors on the road and well-known from one end of the road to the other. Prior to his service on the Delaware, road he was employed on the Terra Haute, Alton and St. Louis railroad, where he rose from laborer to conductor in three years. Captain Hawkins has worked under four superintendents of the Delaware road, as follows: Messrs. Sanborn, Sewell, Mills and Holiday. He is a natural born railroad man and never has been before his superior officers for neglect of duty. They as well as his fellow workmen will probably give a banquet in his honor before he retires.

BENDING CASE IN COURT

The murder case of George W. Hearn, of Harrington, was before the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Dover, Thursday, and a preliminary examination of thirty-two witnesses from Harrington was held. Daniel Bending, who is charged with murdering Hearn, with whom he boarded, is represented by Thomas C. Frame, Jr., of Dover, and if the grand jury should find a true bill against Bending, Mr. Frame will secure a large number of witnesses in his behalf. The trial will probably be fixed for Monday. Several of Bending's neighbors have already signified their intention of testifying to the prisoner's good reputation during his long residence in their town.

John D. Hawkins will appeal to Governor Hunn in a few days for a pardon and release.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Lord, of Port Penn, was in town this week.

Mr. George W. Heldemyer has been visiting at Port Penn.

Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis spent several days this week in Baltimore.

Mr. George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Clara Green and Miss Ethel Brady are visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mr. John W. Watkins has moved from Smyrna to the Polk house on High street. He and Mrs. Watkins are very popular here and have met with a very hearty reception.

Mrs. Dorothy Gilch has issued cards for the marriage of her daughter, Catherine to Mr. Bobert W. Mobray, a prominent attorney, of Baltimore, for Tuesday April 13. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Gilch only the families and immediate friends will be present.

The Creamery Company has recently painted their building here very much improving its appearance. The New Castle County Bank is also painting the Banking House and the residence of the cashier which will largely improve that part of the town.

The Longfellow Hour Wednesday evening was quite a success. Miss Vandegrift, third vice-president of the Epworth League had arranged a very interesting programme consisting of readings, recitations and music which proved entertaining. This was followed by a social hour and notwithstanding the inclement weather quite a number were present.

The many improvements being made by Mr. Harrison Vandegrift to his property on Main street, recently purchased from Mr. George Janvier of your town are nearing completion and when done it will make one of the most cozy homes in town. Mr. Vandegrift expects to have it ready for occupancy by June 1st. The residence he now has will be taken for the summer by Mr. J. Clarence Williams, of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Green's sturgeon fleet as it left Obessa Monday evening created quite an interest in town. The ten sturgeon boats with their sails spread followed by the bug-eye "Eugie Willis" of Baltimore and the schooner, "Bessie L. Stull" of Camden, being towed by Mr. Green's naptha launch was an array seldom seen on our river and was viewed by a goodly number of people who wished Mr. Green a safe and profitable season.

MT. PLEASANT

Thomas Allston spent Thursday with Dalace Lore.

Robert Bryan and Janvier Wood have been hauling wheat for several days.

James Padley, Jr., of near McDonough, attended his nephew's funeral at Cecilton on Wednesday.

George Hutchinson and family, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with friends near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Howard Eliason pleasantly entertained her mother and grandmother last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter G. Clayton, of St. Augustine, Md., is spending this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

L. M. Haas, of Mt. Pleasant, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Chester, Pa., the guests of his father and sisters.

Thomas Lefevre and wife, of Kirkwood, were pleasantly entertained at the home of her parents, Solomon T. Davis and wife.

Mr. James Padley, Sr., will tear down his corn crib that stands along the road and build one adjoining his barn in the near future.

Howard Crossland and wife were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moore, near St. Georges, one day the past week.

Miss Sophie Shriver, formerly of Middletown, but now of Heightstown, N. J., spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Bryan.

Sport, the bull dog owned by J. W. Carrow, Sr., was shot in the hip very badly last week. Sport is very cross and it was supposed someone shot him in self defence.

Gove Voshell, of Port Penn, is confined to his bed with a heavy cold and high fever. Dr. Belville is the attending physician and with good nursing we hope to see him around in a few days.

The first load of fish of the season were brought from Port Penn Thursday morning. Mr. Kumpel had about one hundred fine fish for sale and was offering them at thirty cents a piece, which was considered very reasonable, owing to the scaraity of shad this Spring. Very few have been caught at Port Penn.

Little William Kumpel, youngest son of Albert Kumple, of Port Penn, was badly burned last Wednesday evening. The little fellow's mother was undressing him and he was running around having a good time when he fell against the oil stove burning his little body very badly. He is improving but the burn is very painful.

RACINE--DIZER

Miss Della Dizer, of Wilmington, and Walter D. Racine, of Philadelphia, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 309 West Seventh street, by the Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of West Chester, Pa. Vera Leonard played the wedding march. Miss Mary C. Dizer, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and W. C. Dizer best man. The bride wore a white gown and carried white roses; the bridesmaid wore a pink gown. A reception which followed the marriage, was attended by a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Racine will reside in Philadelphia. The bride is well-known in this town.

FEW EARS OF CORN PAYS RENT

Somewhere up in Pennsylvania there is an endowment on a church of which the only rental or interest is the annual payment of a red rose, but in Dover there is a good size lot of which the only rent to be paid is a few ears of sugar corn. The Hon. George V. Massey, of Philadelphia, the well-known lawyer for the Pennsylvania Railroad, formerly of Dover, has leased to David H. Hancock a good size tract of land which Mr. Hancock will till. In fixing the rental price Mr. Massey writes the only rent will be a few ears of sugar corn grown on the land I love so much.—*Index.*

To Install Pastor

The installation of the Rev. J. R. Milligan as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at St. Georges, has been arranged for May 1. The Rev. T. A. McCurdy will preach the sermon. The Rev. R. A. Davidsor, of Falls Church, Va., a former pastor, will charge the people. The Rev. Mr. Potter, of Glasgow, will charge the pastor. The Rev. W. M. Schall, moderator of the New Castle Presbytery, will preside and ask the questions.

A Heavy Verdict

James S. Smith, of Rock Hall, Md., who sued the American Strawboard Company of Chestertown for $20,000, was on Saturday awarded $9,000 damages by the jury, in the Circuit Court for Kent county, Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, was counsel for Mr. Smith. The action was brought for damages to Mr. Smith's 8-year-old boy by one of the company's wagons on the public road last summer.

Bitten by a Mad Dog

James Morris, of near Summit Bridge was bitten by a strange mad dog on Monday. James Sartin was attacked by the same animal, but killed it before it bit him. The people in that vicinity are raising a subscription to send Morris to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore for treatment.

Mr. E. W. Cartwright, of Goldsboro, and Miss S. Elva Gooden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gooden, of Henderson, were married in Henderson M. E. Church on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Wright assisted by Rev. W. O. Baynard.

The apricot and plum trees are in bloom. The peaches will follow next.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.75	Corn—	
No. 2	.72	Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	11@13
Country Butter, per lb	22@25
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	8@10
Ducks, Dressed, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	@45

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Notice to the Public
I wish to state to the public that I have purchased the horses, wagons, etc., of my father, the late Alfred Stevens, and will continue the hauling business, and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.
Careful attention and quick service to all.
Respectfully,
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NOTICE.—I, JOHN P. MCINTYRE, tenant of the house known as the National Hotel situated at Middletown, in United School Districts Nos, 60 and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of the General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county on MONDAY, the 13th day May A., D., 1901 being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors, in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of the said United School Districts recommended the said application, viz:

J A. Manlove,	Alex. Maxwell,
H. R. Wilson,	Frank L. Cates,
Paul Weber,	Wm. Kumpel, Jr.,
George W. Peterson,	Julian Cochran,
J. H. Manlove,	Joseph Garey,
R. H. Foster,	Echenhofer,
G. Ellis,	R. W. Cochran,
C. P. Cochran,	J. L. Parsons.

JOHN. P. MCINTYRE.
Middletown, Del., April 13th 1901.

J. B. Messick.

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